

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4883–S5228

Measures Introduced: Twenty-four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 4438–4461, and S. Res. 667. **Page S4940**

Measures Passed:

Commander John Scott Hannon Veterans Mental Health Care Improvement Act: Senate passed S. 785, to improve mental health care provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs, after withdrawing the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S4921–35**

Moran/Tester Amendment No. 2594, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S4921–35**

Presidential Election in Belarus: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 658, calling for a free, fair, and transparent presidential election in Belarus taking place on August 9, 2020, including the unimpeded participation of all presidential candidates, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S5228**

Cronan Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, August 6, 2020, Senate resume consideration of the nomination of John Peter Cronan, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York; that notwithstanding the provisions of Rule XXII, the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination ripen at 11:30 a.m., on Thursday, August 6, 2020; and that if cloture is invoked, the post-cloture time on the nomination expire at 1:30 p.m. **Page S5228**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:49 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, August 6, 2020. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5228.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported nominations of Hester Maria Peirce, of Ohio, and Caroline A. Crenshaw, of the District of Columbia, both to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and Kyle Hauptman, of Maine, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board.

FTC OVERSIGHT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Trade Commission, after receiving testimony from Joseph J. Simons, Chairman, and Noah Joshua Phillips, Rohit Chopra, Rebecca Kelly Slaughter, and Christine S. Wilson, each a Commissioner, all of the Federal Trade Commission.

CYBERSECURITY FOR THE ENERGY SECTOR

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Federal and industry efforts to improve cybersecurity for the energy sector, focusing on how to improve collaboration on various cybersecurity and critical infrastructure protection initiatives, after receiving testimony from Alexander Gates, Senior Advisor, Office of Policy for Cybersecurity, Energy Security, and Emergency Response, Department of Energy; Joseph McClelland, Director, Office of Energy Infrastructure Security, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; Steven C. Conner, Siemens Energy, Inc., Orlando, Florida; and Thomas O'Brien, PJM Interconnection, L.L.C., Southeastern, Pennsylvania.